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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bettina MOECKEL, et al.  
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FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE CCPA1 GENE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: 1) Abstract of "The role of CcpA transcriptional regulator in carbon metabolism in *Bacillus subtilis*"; FEMS Microbiol Lett. 1996 Jan 1;135(1):9-15  
2) Request for Extension of Time (three-month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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